Alumni

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# Alumni Spotlight: Ann Maouyo (MACT ’22, ThM ’25)

**Current title:** Co-Founder of TEACH Foundation

**Family:** Husband: Djik; 3 adult children, 3 grandchildren

**Favorite professor:** Dr. Fairbairn, Dr. Wheaton

**Favorite class:** Exegesis of Isaiah

**What have you been doing since you left Gordon-Conwell and what work are you doing now?**

Teaching/TAing with online seminary classes in Haiti; co-taught two church history classes at Metro Baltimore seminary. Over the past 18 months, TEACH has partnered with Emmaus University, a Christian university in northern Haiti, and I have become involved in supporting that institution as well.

**Where did the idea for the TEACH Foundation originate, and what was the path from idea to reality like for you?**

TEACH grew out of a previous theological education program within a Christian community development program in northern Haiti. When local leaders assumed responsibility for other facets of that ministry, TEACH was born to ensure the continuation of the theology program (which they were not equipped to lead).

**What do you love about your work?**
Interacting with the students, mostly bi-vocational pastors, whose commitment to the gospel’s impact in their really, really hard context is deeply moving.

**What are some of the particular challenges that you face in your work?**
The internet! Or the failures thereof… More seriously, there are just always logistical challenges that one didn’t expect (flooding, outages, unrest…). Also, there are the challenges of navigating cultural differences, made even more complicated by the physical distance.

**How has God woven together your Gordon-Conwell education with other life events to bring you to where you are now?**

Wow, big question. Besides the actual education received at Gordon-Conwell, it was also the context in which I got to know Shannon Miller (MACC ’17, MATS ’23) and Erin

Curtinsmith (MANT '22, MACT '23), and through them became involved in this ministry. As for other life events woven into that mix, I was a French major in college and worked in student ministry in French-speaking Africa (for eleven years) and Quebec (for seven years); also, my husband (of 40 years!) is from Chad, a country whose challenges are not identical to those of Haiti, but which do have some significant similarities and parallels.

**How has your Gordon-Conwell education served you in your work?**

Another big question! Even though my theological tradition is pretty strong on the bigger picture of God's redemptive purposes, I really appreciate the deepening and broadening of that understanding that Gordon-Conwell has given me. I love the perspective of God's purposes worked out in his people through history (okay, I am a church history major). I love the exegetical experience and having the tools I need to draw from the original languages of Scripture (even though I have a lot of room for growth in that area and was *not* a biblical studies major!!). I have loved the opportunity to meet so many deeply committed brothers and sisters and see how God is working in and through them in so many contexts and situations. And I love being able to lean on the support of a prayerful community even though I'm no longer a student.

**Do you have any publications or links to share?**

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